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The National Society
of the
"Colonial Dames of America"

Committee on Decorations, Insignia
and War Medals of the American
Numismatic Society:

Gentlemen,

Last November I
received a letter from a member
of your Committee requesting
the privilege of duplicating
the Insignia of the National
Society of Colonial Dames of
America. I replied, after
consulting the National
President, that nothing
could be done in the matter,

until it could be presented
before the Executive Committee
of the Society - A meeting
of that Committee has just
been held in Washington,
and the members voted
unanimously to present
the Badge to the American
Numismatic Society, they
accepting the guarantee
of the latter Society that
the Badge would be perman-
ently secured from falling
into the hands of any out-
side party. Later in the
session, the President of
the Society in North Carolina
asked to be allowed to

present to your Society the Badge
in their possession willed to
them by a member who had died.

The request was granted, and
if you still wish to add this
insignia to your collection, the
Badge will be sent to me, and
I will forward it to the care of
the person whom you authorize
to receive it.

Hoping to hear from you soon, and
regretting the unavoidable delay,
I am Yours very truly

Mrs. Franklin B. Dexter, Theodosia M. Dexter
New Haven Conn. National Registrar

P. S. The Badge holds a bar with the name of the State, and on the back is the inscription of the member's name, date, etc., so you will have a specimen of what is actually in use.

May 28, 1919.

Mrs. Franklin P. Dexter,
National Registrar
The Colonial Dames of America.
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of the 24th addressed to the Committee on Decorations has been received. Please accept our cordial thanks for your interest in securing a badge of your Society for our collection. We appreciate very fully the generosity of the President of the North Carolina Society, and are doubly glad to have one of these badges with a bar that has actually been in use.

Will you therefore kindly take the necessary steps toward having this badge sent either to me or to our Curator, as soon as may be. May I avail myself of this opportunity to repeat to you our assurance that this badge will be used for exhibition only and not allowed to leave our Museum. Again thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

New Haven
June 30th 1919

The National Society
of the
"Colonial Dames of America"

Sydney P. Noe Esq: Sec'y:

Dear Sir,

I have recently received from the North Carolina Soc. of Colonial Dames the Insignia which that Society desires to present to the American Numismatic Society, and am sending it to you today by registered mail. As you will undoubtedly wish to express the thanks of your Society to the donors, I am

receiving you herewith the addresses of their Registrars -
It is,

Mrs. J. Walter Williamson
Registrar North Carolina
Soc. C.D.A.
602 Market St.
Wilmington
North Carolina -

I shall be greatly obliged to receive an acknowledgement also -

The married name of the deceased member who bequeathed her Insignia to the N.C. Soc. was Mrs. James E. Harvey, of Washington D.C.

Yours very truly
Mrs. Franklin B. Dexter Theodosia W. Dexter
National Registrar -

July 2, 1914.

Mrs. Franklin P. Dexter,
National Registrar
The Colonial Dames of America,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Madam:-

Thank you for your letter of June 30th, as well as for the badge which arrived yesterday. We greatly appreciate your interest in this matter and as you have suggested I am sending an acknowledgment to Mrs. Williamson, the Registrar of the North Carolina Society.

I trust some day to have the pleasure of welcoming you at our Museum.

Very respectfully yours,

Enclosure.

Secretary.